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REMARKS

This application claims priority to German Patent application No. 10260805.9 filed on December 23, 2002, and PCT/EP2003/014850 filed on December 23, 2003.

This preliminary amendment is being filed to remove the multiple dependencies from claims 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21 and 22 as originally filed and added new claims 29 and 30. Thus, claims 1-30 will be pending upon entry of this Amendment.

Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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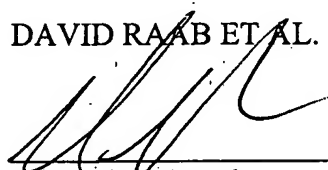
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